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E.O. 11652: GDS
TAGS: MASS PFOR JO US SA
SUBJECT: GUARANTEE FY 76 FMS CREDIT

REF: STATE 076864

1. JORDANIAN ARMY TEAM NOW IN JIDDA REPORTS SAUDIS
PREPARED TO SIGN GUARANTEE TEXT AS DELIVERED WITH
ONE EXCEPTION. JORDANIANS SAY SAUDIS NOW KNOW AND
UNDERSTAND THAT GUARANTEE REQUIRES SAUDIS ACTUALLY TO PAY
PRINCIPAL OF LOAN.

2. EXCEPTION IS BASED ON WELL-KNOWN SAUDI ADHERENCE TO
MUSLIM PRINCIPLE OF NEITHER COLLECTING NOR PAYING
INTEREST. SAUDIS WILL THUS SIGN GUARANTEE STATEMENT UPON
REMOVAL OF WORDS "AND INTERST" WHICH APPEAR BEFORE WORDS
"WHEN AND AS DUE, ETC."

3. SAUDIS AND JORDANIANS WE UNDERSTAND AGREED
INFORMALLY TO THIS SAME PROCEDURE FOR FY 75 CREDIT.
JORDAN IS WILLING AND ABLE TO PAY THE INTEREST ON
THIS LOAN. WE RECOMMEND THEREFORE THAT SAUDI
GUARANTEE BE LIMITED ONLY RPT ONLY TO PAYMENT OF
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PRINCIPAL AND THAT WE LOOK TO JORDAN TO PAY THE
INTEREST.

4. WE WILL HAVE TO KEEP A CAREFUL EYE ON FUTURE YEAR
ARRANGEMENTS TO MAKE SURE THAT PAYMENT OF INTEREST
SCHEDULES ACCORD WITH OUR CONTINUING OVERALL VIEW
OF JORDANIAN DEBT SERVICE BURDEN. MEANWHILE, FOR

LAST YEAR, THIS YEAR, AND PERHAPS FOR SEVERAL YEARS
TO COME, WE BELIEVE JORDAN CAN HANDLE INTEREST PAYMENTS OF
THIS MAGNITUDE.

5. ACTION REQUESTED: EARLIEST POSSIBLE APPROVAL
OF DROPPING ABOVE WORDS IN GUARANTEE STATEMENT
FOR SAUDI SIGNATURE. JORDANIAN TEAM IS STANDING
BY IN RIYADH AND CAN BE NOTIFIED DIRECTLY BY
JORDANIAN ARMY MILITARY HEADQUARTERS WHEN WE HAVE
YOUR CONCURRENCE.
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